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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** Charles  
**Serial No.:** 10/672,188  
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**Group Art Unit:** 3763  
**Examiner:** Laura A. Bouchelle  
**Title:** Vitreoretinal Instrument

Commissioner for Patents  
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Express Mail No. **EV 676198707 US**  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed July 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.